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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
AND ELIMINATING IP SPOOFING IN A
DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK**

Examiner: Jung, David Yiuk

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Dear Sir:

Please advise the attorney named below of the status of the above-identified application. Whereas, this application was filed on February 20, 2002 and the December 6, 2005 Official Gazette indicates that Group 2130 is examining applications filed on August 8, 2002. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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